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Testimony

In Support of a H.B. 7244: An Act Concerning the Property Tax Exemption for Veterans Having Disability Ratings.

Co-Chairs Maroney and Borer; Vice Chairs Abrams and Boyd; Ranking Members Logan and Vail; and distinguished members of the Veterans' Affairs Committee, thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of H.B. 7244, An Act Concerning the Property Tax Exemption for Veterans Having Disability Ratings.

This bill will lessen the financial burden that has been placed on the disabled brave men and women who have served the United States in the armed forces. This bill will also provide continued relief to the veteran's spouse after they pass away. Life with a disability can be hard to handle financially with the constant medical expenses that are incurred. The continued assistance for the spouse of a disabled veteran is also a key part in this bill as an increase in property due to a loved one's death would be an unfair burden with which to deal.

Taking care of this state's disabled veterans and their families is an important task as they have already sacrificed so much. Relieving up to \$3500 in property taxes for disabled veterans is a fair action for people that have served in the armed forces. I respectfully ask for the committee to vote favorably on House Bill 7244. Thank you for this opportunity to submit testimony and I look forward to working with you all this session.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robin Green".

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